

R. MICHAEL KASPERZAK JR., MAYOR, MOUNTAIN VIEW ~ SUMMARY BIOGRAPHY:

Government Background:

- **Mayor:** January 2012
- **City Councilmember:** 2009 – Served as **Vice Mayor** 2011
- **City Councilmember (served as Mayor in 2003):** First two terms from 1999 – 2007
- **Environmental Planning Commission:** 1997 – 1999
- **Parks and Recreation Commission:** 1994 – 1996

City Council Standing Committees

- Chair of the Procedures Committee
- Member of the Appointments Review Committee
- Member of the Neighborhoods Committee
- Member of the Goal-Setting Ad Hoc Subcommittee

External Agency Committee Assignments

- League of California Cities (LCC) President
- Appointee to the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) Board of Directors
- Appointee to the BayBio Regional Advisory Board
- Appointee to the National League of Cities (NLC) Finance and Administration and Inter-Governmental Relations (FAIR) Steering Committee (NLC Appointment)
- Appointee to the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority Board of Directors
- Appointee to the South Bay Military Affairs Council
- Council Liaison to the Avenidas Board of Directors

Also, served on the following committees/commissions/boards:

- Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission and various committees of the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD)
- Chair of the LCC Revenue & Tax Policy Committee; the LCC Board of Directors, the Board of the Institute for Local Government, and Chaired the Health Care Task Force of the NLC

Professional Background:

- Attorney and Mediator with over 25 years of legal and dispute resolution experience
- Principal of Dispute Resolution Specialists and co-founder of Silicon Valley Mediation Group
- Handles matters involving business, aviation, employment, real estate, intellectual property, insurance, public agency, construction, and pre-contract negotiations

Faculty:

- Served as adjunct faculty member at Stanford University Law School and Santa Clara University Law School

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- Santa Clara County Office of Human Relations Mediation Program

Education:

- Hastings College of the Law, Juris Doctor
- Lewis and Clark College, Bachelor of Arts

Volunteer and Non-Profit Activities:

Served in a variety of leadership capacities with the American Red Cross, Community School of Music & Arts, Mountain View Library Foundation, Lewis & Clark College, National Ski Patrol System, World Cup USA 1994, Los Angeles Olympics 1984 Organizing Committee, among other national, regional, and local organizations.

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